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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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